

ORDINANCE & CLAIMS & ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
MAY 13, 2009 @ 6:00 PM

Chapter 16-96B Claims & Accounts



CHICOPEE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

ACCEPTED 6-9-09

MEMBERS ORDINANCE

James Tillotson, Chairman
George Moreau, Vice-Chairman
Donald Demers
John Vieau
Robert J. Zygarowski

CLAIMS & ACCOUNTS

John Vieau, Chairman
Ronald Belair, Vice-Chairman
Shane Brooks
Dino Brunetti
George Moreau

MINUTES
May 13, 2009

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present: Tillotson, Moreau, Demers, Zygarowski, Belair, Brooks

Members Absent: Vieau, Brunetti

Also Present: Dan Garvey, Sharyn Riley, Lefty Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

ITEM #1

ORDERED, that the City of Chicopee acting under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of any and every power and authority it thereunto enabling under its charter, hereby

1. Strikes Chapter 16-96B, and
2. Replaces it with the following:
 - B. Said Committee shall investigate all claims which may be presented against the City for personal property damage alleged to have been received on highways or from any cause, or for out of pocket loss as the result of unpaid medical bills or other expenses, and may, after consultation with the Law Department, settle and adjust any such claim. In order to make such claims, however, a person must make the claim within 30 days of the incident on the form to be provided by the City Auditor. Any such claim must include a bill or bills, paid or unpaid, any estimates, all documents supporting the claim, and all documents concerning any insurance coverage which is or may be applicable and all documents concerning any insurance claim made and the response thereto, as well as all other documentation as requested by the Committee. At the Committee's discretion, it may require the presence or the claimant at the hearing. The committee shall issue such rules and regulations governing eligibility and procedures for filing and administration of such claims as it may see fit. The Committee shall, after making its decision, cause the claimant to be notified of its decision in writing. Any claimant that avails themselves of the remedy provided for in this section must

waive any and all claims arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as against the City and/or any city employee.

Motion made by Councilor Belair to disapprove.
Motion passed. Committee vote: 6-0 unfavorable

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM.